

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
July 1 through September 30 (Third Quarter)

GREENE COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	5	1	6
Statewide events this quarter:	62	35	97

Types of Substances Released:

Acetone

Ammonia

Ferrous Chloride

Iodine

Polyethylene/Polyurethane Foam

Phosphorus

Sodium Hydroxide

Number of Victims: 5

Types of Injuries Sustained:

Respiratory irritation

Headache

Injury Outcomes:

Reported by official – treatment not known

Number of Events with Evacuations: 1

Number of People Evacuated: 30

Interesting Events:

A fire of unknown cause started in a plastic foam packaging manufacturing company. The fire started while employees were having lunch in the break room. At least 13 fire trucks and other response vehicles were involved in containing the fire, which burned for over four hours. Thirty employees were evacuated from the building, and no injuries were sustained.

The five individuals injured during this quarter were police officers involved in the seizure of and evidence collection from methamphetamine labs.



* Preliminary data – subject to change